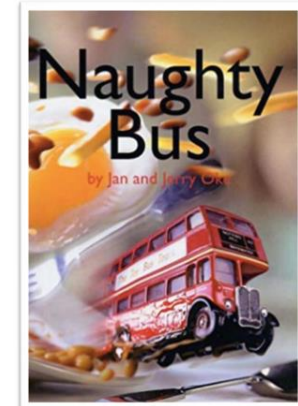




# English Year Reception Spring 1



## Developing Vocabulary

full	London
important	buildings
mess	traffic
handsome	bus stop
silliest	passengers
lonely	garden
powerful	pond
cosy	reflection
tucked up	hook
tall	winch

Additional texts:  
*On the road with Mavis and Marge* by Niamh Sharkey  
*You can't take an elephant on the Bus* by Patricia Cleveland Peck  
*The train ride* by June Crebbin

## Pathways to Write keys

	Gateway keys (non-negotiables/basic skills)	→ Mastery keys
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### Outcome: Recount

I am learning to:

To create a new journey for the Naughty Bus by creating a story map and writing captions/sentences describing the journey of the bus

### Basic Skills

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- Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s
- Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense

### Mastery Skills

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**Tricky words to read from sight**



**Letter Formation**

Week 1: Ladder letters l l u t j y

Week 2: Ladder letters l l u t j y

Week 3: Robot letters r n m p h b k

Week 4: Robot letters r n m p h b k

Week 5: Numbers 1-5

Week 6: Numbers 6-10

**Letter Formation Handwriting Sheet with Rhymes**

Start with a c and then go upwards all the way. Go straight back down again and hooring - you made an a!	Go straight down and halfway up again neatly. Then all the way around and join to the bottom to make an b!	Start drawing a circle and curl around slowly. Stop before you finish and it makes it a c!	Start with a c then climb and go across carefully. Then curl like a snail and you have a d!	Start in the middle and go across carefully. Then curl back up and cross the belly of your f!	Curl the top, go straight down and swing to the left. Go back up and cross the tail for a monkey.	To begin writing a g you need a c. Then go up and back down to make a tail for a monkey.	Start at the top, go straight down and back halfway. Then over a hump and down to the line to make an h!	Go straight down, then take your pencil off to fly. Right up to the top, draw a dot and you have an i!
Go straight down, under the line and then which way? A tiny curl to the left, then fly to the top and dot your j!	Start at the top and whoosh straight down. Go halfway up and around. Go down and out with a flick - you're ready to kick!	Start up high and then go down - you're doing well. Then the tiniest curl to the right and you have an l!	Start at the top, down, up, over and down again. Up and over and down once more to finish your m!	Start at the top, go down, then up and then... Go over and down to the bottom and there you have an n!	Start at the top and go anti-clockwise, carefully and slow. When your circle comes back to the top you have an o!	Start at the top, go down under the line and then back neatly. Then draw a curve that joins onto your line to make a p!	Start with a c, go up, then down, then what do you do? Go under the line then flick to the right to make a q!	Start at the top, go down and up but not too far. Then draw a small curl at the top to make your perfect r!
S is curly, more or less. Start at the top and curl to the left. Bend down and right, then down and left to make an s.	T isn't small or tall, it's in between. Start at the top, go down and curl up - woo! Go back down and then you've made the letter t!	V is made of lines, no curls or bends or humps to see. Diagonal down and then back up to make a v!	Just like a w, there's only diagonal lines to do. Down, up, down, up is how you write w!	Start at the top and draw a diagonal line from the left. Jump back to the top, go from right to left and you have an x!	Go down, bend to the right then head up to the sky. Go down, under the line and swing left to make a y.	Start on the left and go straight across the letter's head. Then diagonally down then from left to right to make a z!		